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0905-0220P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kaname NIHEI	Conf.:	8352
Appl. No.:	09/377,821	Group:	2624
Filed:	August 20, 1999	Examiner:	D. TRAN
For:	MULTIPLE-PRINTER CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD		

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August 22, 2003

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INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
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
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.